

ured to encircle the hips of the wearer and engage the backsheet **138** of the front region **132** of the diaper **130** for holding the diaper on the wearer. Suitable fasteners are well known to those of skill in the art and can comprise adhesive tape tab fasteners, hook and loop fasteners, mushroom fasteners, snaps, pin, belts and the like, and combinations thereof. Desirably, the fasteners **167** are releasably engageable directly with the garment-facing surface of the backsheet **138**. Desirably, the fasteners **167** comprise a mechanical fastening system.

[0069] By way of illustration only, various materials and methods for constructing other diapers are disclosed in PCT Patent Application WO 00/37009 published Jun. 29, 2000 by A. Fletcher et al.; U.S. Pat. No. 4,940,464 issued Jul. 10, 1990 to Van Gompel et al.; U.S. Pat. No. 5,766,389 issued Jun. 16, 1998 to Brandon et al., and U.S. Pat. No. 6,645,190 issued Nov. 11, 2003 to Olson et al. which are incorporated herein by reference to the extent they are consistent (i.e., not in conflict) herewith.

[0070] Having described the invention in rather full detail, it will be readily apparent to a person of ordinary skill that various changes and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention. All of such changes and modifications are contemplated as being within the scope of the invention, as defined by the subjoined claims.

1. A disposable assembly relating to the changing of a disposable garment, the assembly comprising:

a drape defined by a sheet having a terminal end opposite a free end and a drape width;

a package having a first compartment, a package width, and an accessible outer surface located opposite an attachment outer surface, the attachment outer surface defining an attachment area;

wherein the disposable garment is disposed in the first compartment; and

wherein the terminal end of the drape is attached to the attachment outer surface of the package so that only a portion of the attachment area is covered by the drape.

2. The disposable assembly of claim **1** wherein the drape is attached to the attachment outer surface of the package with a layer of adhesive.

3. The disposable assembly of claim **1** wherein the package further comprises a second compartment that is separate from the first compartment, wherein the second compartment contains an article.

4. The disposable assembly of claim **3** wherein the article comprises at least one wet wipe.

5. The disposable assembly of claim **3** wherein the accessible outer surface has a first opening thereon corresponding to the first compartment, and a second opening thereon corresponding to the second compartment.

6. The disposable assembly of claim **5** wherein the first opening or the second opening is covered by a removable panel.

7. The disposable assembly of claim **6** wherein the removable panel comprises a resealable adhesive, enabling the removable panel to be selectively removed and replaced from the accessible surface of the package.

8. The disposable assembly of claim **7** wherein the removable panel comprises indicia.

9. The disposable assembly of claim **3** wherein the accessible surface further comprises a frangible seal corresponding to the first compartment or the second compartment, wherein the frangible seal may be broken to allow selective entry into the first or second compartment.

10. The disposable assembly of claim **1** wherein the drape comprises a longitudinal fold and a lateral fold.

11. The disposable assembly of claim **10** wherein the drape longitudinal fold is substantially aligned with a package longitudinal fold.

12. The disposable assembly of claim **1** wherein the package comprises a longitudinal fold, and a closure member for maintaining the package in a folded storage condition.

13. The disposable assembly of claim **2** wherein the drape width is less than the package width.

14. A disposable assembly used to protect a surface for performing a task, the disposable assembly comprising:

a drape defined by a sheet having a terminal end opposite a free end;

a package having a first compartment and a second compartment, and an accessible outer surface opposite an attachment outer surface, the attachment outer surface defining an attachment area; and

a first article disposed in the first compartment and a second article disposed in the second compartment;

wherein the terminal end of the drape is attached to the attachment outer surface of the package so that only a portion of the attachment area is covered by the drape.

15. The disposable assembly of claim **14** wherein the first article and the second article are different types of articles.

16. The disposable assembly of claim **1** wherein the package is releasably attached to the drape.

17. A method of protecting a surface for performing a change of an absorbent garment comprising:

providing a disposable assembly in a storage condition, the disposable assembly comprising a drape defined by a sheet having a terminal end opposite a free end;

a package having a first compartment; and a disposable garment disposed in the first compartment; wherein the terminal end of the drape is attached to the attachment outer surface of the package so that only a portion of the attachment area is covered by the drape;

deploying the disposable assembly onto a support surface; opening the first compartment; and

removing the absorbent garment.

18. The method of claim **17** wherein the deploying step further comprises the steps of:

opening the closure;

unfolding the package;

unfolding the drape; and

placing the support contact surface of the drape onto a support surface.

19. The method of claim **16** wherein the package is opened by removing a removable panel.

20. The method of claim **16** wherein the package is opened by breaking a frangible seal.

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